

31 MAY 1959

Executive Registry

11-5170

General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., USA (Ret)

Washington, D. C.

Dear Lucian:

It is with deep regret that I accept your resignation as Deputy Director (Coordination) effective 30 June 1959. I only do it because I know that your health requires it.

During your more than eight years' service in key positions with the Central Intelligence Agency, during a particularly critical and important period in the development of our work, you have made a very real contribution. We will miss your wise counsel and advice and the broad understanding you have brought to your work during these years.

I should like to feel that you would be available to me and to my associates from time to time for consultation and advice.

I sincerely hope that freedom from the exacting tasks which you have been carrying will result in a steady improvement in your health and that the coming years of retirement will be full and happy ones for Mrs. Truscott and for you.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
DirectorAWD/c
DCI
ER

D/Personnel - my basis for official personnel file

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE)

1 May 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It is with deep regret that I submit my resignation from the Central Intelligence Agency effective 30 June 1959 or at any date more convenient to you.

One does not lightly break the ties of more than eight years' pleasant and, to me, profitable associations. I do so now only because disabilities increasingly impair physical activities so essential in meeting properly the responsibilities of office.

It has been a particular privilege to serve under you. Service with this organization has been most rewarding to me and I shall always value the many close associations I have had.

Needless to say, if I can be of assistance to you or the Agency in any advisory or consultative capacity in the future, I hope you will feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,



L. K. Truscott, Jr.
General, USA (Ret.)
Deputy Director (Coordination)

Executive Directive

7 May 1959

60-2893

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Coordination)

SUBJECT : Proposed Revision of [] Ceiling and Position Authorization

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I have discussed the proposed revision of [] with [] and with [] (as Administrative Officer), and we agree upon the following comments:

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a. The intent of the proposed amendment is that each Deputy Director should cut back his staff ceiling and authorized T/O thereunder whenever he believes that these exceed his "current operating and developmental needs." In theory, therefore, if this amendment is adopted, you should probably cut back the authorized T/O for the Office of the DD/C by elimination of the three presently unfilled positions, i.e., (1) the Budget and Fiscal Officer, (2) the Assistant to [] and (3) the Assistant to myself -- unless you feel that these may be required for our "developmental needs" in the relatively near future.

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b. Mr. [] of the DD/S has explained that the DD/C could ask for reinstatement of these three positions at any moment when you might wish to fill them. In practice, furthermore, no pressure would be brought to bear upon you for elimination of these positions, if you should feel this to be inopportune at the present time.

c. Accordingly, we believe you should go along with a proposal which has had such general approval. We therefore recommend that you indicate your concurrence -- checking the box opposite "substance."

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Asst. to the DD/C

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Ed. J. []

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE

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